

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**JOSE ANTONIO PEROZA-  
BENITEZ**

*Plaintiff*

**v.**

**C.I. DARREN C. SMITH, *et al.*,**  
*Defendants*

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**CIVIL ACTION**

**NO. 17-3980**

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2019, upon consideration of Plaintiff's *motion to exclude expert testimony or alternatively to compel expert deposition at expense of defendants*, [ECF 53], Defendants' response in opposition thereto, [ECF 54], and Plaintiff's reply, [ECF 56], it is hereby **ORDERED** that, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, Defendants are precluded from offering Joseph Blaettler as an expert.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro

**NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO**

*Judge, United States District Court*